

Amendments to the Specification:

Please make the following amendments to the specification (material to be inserted in replacement paragraphs or sections is in **bold and underline**, and material to be deleted is in ~~strikeout~~ or (if the deletion is of five or fewer consecutive characters or would be difficult to see) in double brackets [[]].

Please replace the Cross-Reference to Related Applications beginning at page 1, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/086,772, filed February 28, 2002, **now abandoned**, which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Applications Serial No. 60/272,128, filed on February 28, 2001, and Serial No. 60/274,738, filed on March 9, 2001. All of the above applications are hereby incorporated by reference herein.

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following rewritten Abstract:

A collapsible fluent material confinement system configured to receive a granular fluent material to form a temporary barrier structure ~~is provided~~. The fluent material confinement system includes a plurality of strips coupled to one another to form an array of collapsible cells, wherein the array of collapsible cells is configured to be movable between a collapsed configuration and an open configuration. The fluent material confinement system also includes a deployment indicator disposed on a selected strip, wherein the deployment indicator is configured to be effective in low visibility conditions to indicate to a user how to move the grid from the collapsed configuration to the open configuration.